The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

NUMBER 7 OF 2014

WHEREAS, Dr. Douglas Meyer, Music Director for the Pennsylvania Centre Orchestra will retire May 31, 2014; and

WHEREAS, in 1991 Maestro Meyer co-founded the Pennsylvania Centre Orchestra with musicians Daryl and Lois Durran and has been the Music Director and Conductor ever since; and

WHEREAS, Doug has been conducting orchestras, bands and choruses for over 56 years, ever since junior high school; and

WHEREAS, his baton has guided celebrated performances across America and in Mexico, the Czech Republic, France, Austria, Hungary and Germany; and

WHEREAS, Doug enriched the lives of new audiences with over 300 productions of the world's greatest orchestral works with his own outstanding professional ensemble; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Meyer has done everything from public relations, to fund-raising, to day-to-day management duties to sustain his crusade;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 7, 2014 as "*Douglas Meyer Day*" in Centre County.

ADOPTED this 29th day of April, 2014.

CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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